Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 at 17:17

Confidence: High for changeable weather regime. Low for timing of any sunshine on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: Dry in the morning with some sunshine likely then clouding over, with a little light rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Drizzle	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight then some sunshine in the morning though clouding over, with some hill fog developing. Still likely to be dry until later in the afternoon then an increasing chance of some light rain or drizzle. The timing of these changes is uncertain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% at first with possibility of capping cloud then chances reducing to 20% as more general cloud arrives.

Visibility: Mostly good but falling moderate, perhaps poor in any drizzlier outbreaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/44 S	24/34 S	20/27 SW	16/23 SW	14/19 W	18/25 NW	27/38 NW	31/43 NW	30/42 NW
300	15/29 S	11/22 SW	8/16 SW	8/14 SW	9/14 W	11/19 NW	17/28 NW	20/34 NW	18/31 NW
Valley	12/28 S	8/21 S	6/14 SW	6/12 SW	7/13 SW	10/19 NW	15/28 NW	18/32 NW	17/30 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/5	8/4	6/1	4/-2	4/-3
300	9/6	9/6	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	8/5	7/2	6/2
Valley	10/8	10/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	11/9	9/6	8/4	7/3
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1600m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

As mentioned above the timing of the cloud deterioration is uncertain

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Weather: A bright day with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 gusts 35mph easing 10-15mph and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: More than 90%

Visibility: Good

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the tops so a very chilly feel in the morning.

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